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A. L. MILLER, Editor

Varency Womens Institute Meet

The Varency W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Reynolds on Thursday August 6th, the President, Mrs. Russell Miller in the chair.

The Secretary, Mrs. Frank Saunders was in charge of the sale of War Savings Stamps and also reported a good response to the recent canvass for the "Honey Fund."

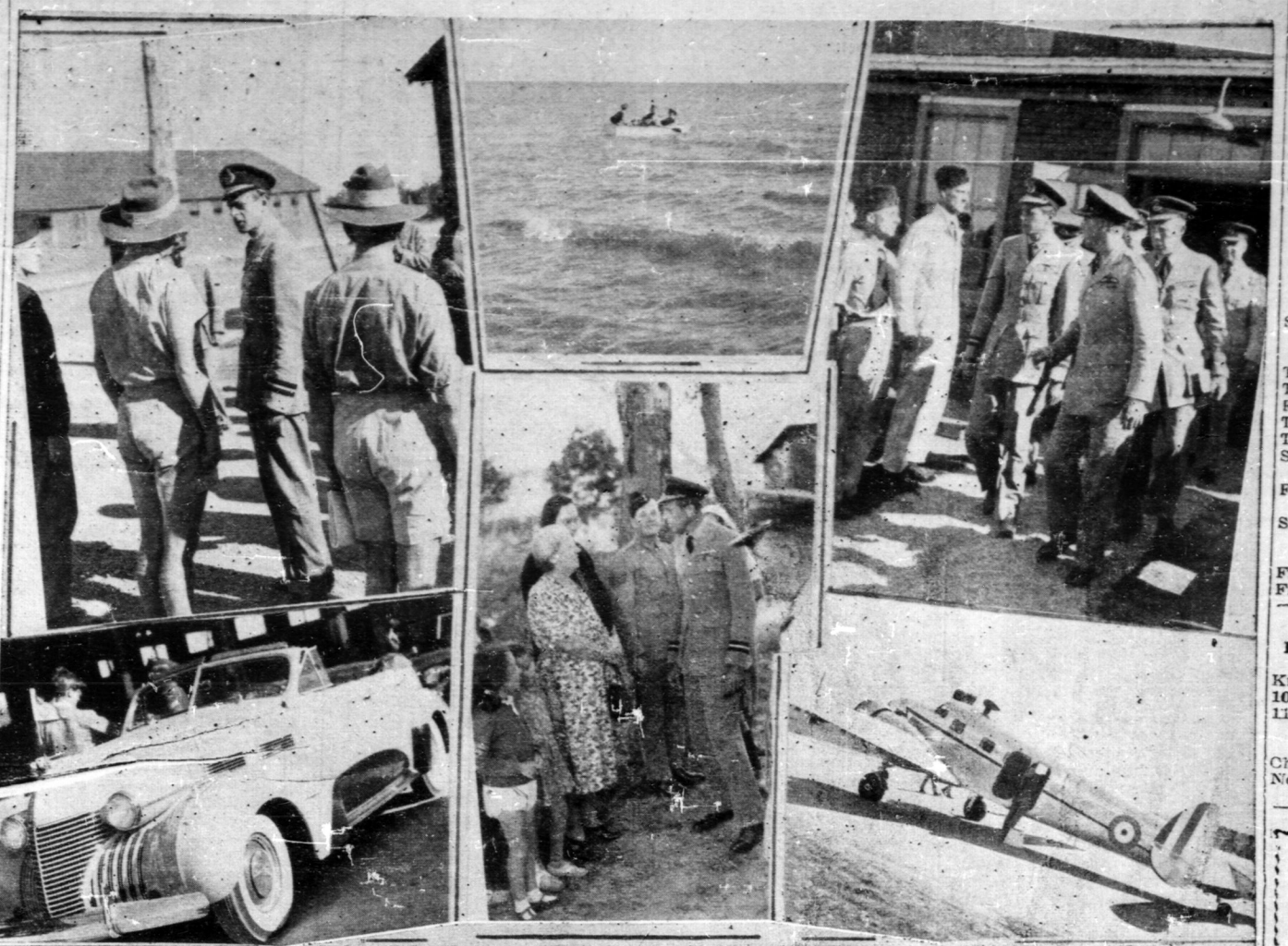
In spite of the busy season there was a good attendance and the Roll Call "habits retained from Grandmother's methods of housekeeping" was well responded to.

Mrs. George Saunders gave a short talk on the motto "40 is the age of youth, 50 is the youth of old age" and Mrs. Frank Saunders led a lively discussion on the topic "Are we less resourceful than our grandmothers?" Mrs. R. A. Miller read the "Life of M. Montgomery" and the account of her funeral in Prince Edward Island, as reported in the "Presbyterian Record."

Mrs. Craddock conducted a quiz contest, the winners of the various prizes being Mrs. Russell Miller, Mrs. Elgin Jacques, Mrs. McNeilly, Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mrs. Alf. Marr and Mrs. R. A. Miller.

After singing the National Anthem the hosts served a dainty luncheon. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. A. Miller.

She was one of those women who would come out of a flood or hurricane perfectly laundried.



Local Items of Interest

NEWS WITHHELD BY CENSORSHIP

The voluntary censorship which Canadian newspapers have accepted as part of the war effort has curtailed the use of much information which might be of value to the enemy. Most recent request from the censor is that newspapers refrain from publishing names of R.C.A.F. personnel missing over enemy territory for a considerable period after the date of their disappearance. The reason for withholding this information is confidential and not for publication, but readers may be assured that it is a reasonable request and not a matter of governmental red tape.

RATION BOOKS TO BE MAILED

Beginning August 24th, citizens will receive through the mail their permanent ration books issued by the Ration Division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The Ration Division proposes mailing the books to Canadian citizens by giving August 24th, with the desire that all books be delivered by Sept. 7.

As the Board desires to maintain accurate records of the names and addresses of all citizens in possession of ration books, it has requested that in cases where these books would have to be redirected owing to the death of the holder, the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board be notified. The reason for non-delivery and the address of the addressee (if known) are to be indicated on the cover for the information of the Board.

Citizens can help by informing the local postmaster of the change of address of people who have lived in their neighborhood.

KEEP PUMPING SYSTEM IN GOOD CONDITION

Difficult as it now is to secure new Pumping Systems and equipment for Domestic Use, the situation will gradually become worse, as more and more material is required for War Purposes and further restrictions are placed on manufacturers for home use.

It is now almost impossible to secure any water Pumping Systems unless you can prove it is absolutely necessary for farm use and necessary for increased production of crops.

Manufacturers of these time and labour saving devices, recommend that owners of Pumping Systems check their pumps thoroughly check from time to time. Owners can check their own systems. The pressure switch can be checked to make sure it is cutting in and out at correct pressure by observing the readings on the pressure gauge. A fluctuating switch means wear and tear on the contacts. A worn diaphragm will also cause trouble.

Check the oil in the crankcase as you would the oil in your automobile. Lubrication of parts makes them last longer.

Your dealer should be called in the event any small knock or anything else appears to be wrong with it so that any small trouble can be corrected or repaired, as there is real

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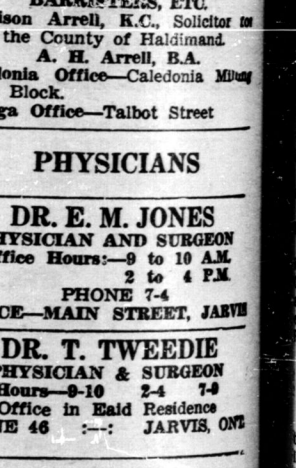
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Why Risk a Threshing Fire?



Practice These 3 Simple Safety Measures:

1. Use a water sprayer at the base of the blower—supplying 20 to 40 gallons of water per hour according to the dryness of the straw. This will keep down dust which increases the fire hazard.
2. Prevent matches, either loose or in boxes, from passing dangerous than loose matches. Insist that none be carried on anyone engaged. Obey the Fire Marshal's order posted on the machine.
3. Set the engine or tractor well from straw or any other readily combustible material. Prevent loads of hay or straw from passing near to the engine.

Especially in wartime it is every farmer's duty to prevent threshing fires from starting. But if they do start, be ready for them. Keep a barrel of water near the blower—and another near the engine. A flame-proof blanket is an excellent thing to smother a fire the moment it begins; but a coat or a smock will do. Fight by preventing fires.

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News of the Countryside

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The business served refreshments after the card games. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Harkins, of St. Thomas, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Birdsell during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spar of Chicago, were recent holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Robbins.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, is spending her holidays with relatives and friends in Windsor.

Mrs. Herman Schumacher of Toronto, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Brock Maitland.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. R. Scott and Miss Hazel Smith, have been spending the past week in Port Dover.

Mrs. John Jackson is on a holiday trip through the Muskoka district.

Miss Hazel Innes, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Carrick.

Mrs. Edna Campbell of Cheseby, Quebec, was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Robbins over the week end.

Mrs. Earl Foy of Windsor, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simons.

Mrs. Marie Doman returned to her duties as manager of Carrolls Store Monday morning after a weeks holiday spent with friends in Toronto and London.

Mrs. Charles Simons has returned after spending week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foy in Aylmer.

Mrs. Calvin Bush has returned to her home in Scotland, Ontario, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Whitford, Railway street in Windsor.

With the R.C.A.F.

— By FL. LI. T. C. McCall —

Sports enthusiasts from one end of Canada to the other were interested to learn that Colonel Comanche of the "Big Train" of other years — had joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and is to take full charge of sports organization within the service. For many years Colonel Comanche has been Canada's outstanding athlete, excelling at hockey, baseball and football and since his retirement from active sport he has been chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission. His organization will be put to good use in the service in which physical fitness, endurance and alertness are number one requisites. He joins an ever-growing band of Canada's athletic heroes in donning Air Force Blue.

WATERFORD

The death of Mr. Elmer Birdsell took place on August 25th at his home, 121 St. James Street, Waterford, of an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Birdsell was born at Lutesville, Ontario, in his eightieth year. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Birdsell, who lived in this district. He was married to Nellie Dean. To this marriage children were born: Clarence, Mrs. H. P. Henry, Norwich, in Marquis Mysore, of Burchell's; Mrs. W. Rice, Waterford, all of whom are living, also there are twenty grandchildren. They celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary in May. Mr. Birdsell was a member of the Baptist Church. Those who mourn beside his widow, are his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Green's funeral home, Waterford.

Mr. John Schooley and daughter, Mrs. W. Rice, were week end guests in Hamilton.

Mrs. Jean Butcher, Boston, spent a few days with Mrs. Lois Chislett, and Mrs. James Hornsby spent the week in Windsor with relatives.

Guests with Mrs. C. Roberts during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Shirley of St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, Waterford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver, Waterford.

HAGERSVILLE

The local bowlers held a mixed tournament on Tuesday evening of last week in honor of the Joseph Isaac and Thomas, who celebrated their 71st birthday on Sunday August 16th. The greens were well attended by a number of spectators. Games were played. The hosts donned the prizes which was won by Mike Skipped by Amos; Bailey led and Thomas Johnson, 2nd. The ladies served refreshments at the close of the games.

On Friday evening a mixed doubles tournament was held on the local greens which were won by Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, 2nd. Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, 2nd. Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, 2nd. Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, 2nd.

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Dyson Carter, electrical engineer, student of obscure sciences, journalist and author, is the man behind CBC's unusual series, "Science In the News," heard on Mondays at 9:15 p.m. "Science In the News" is not a talk, but a series presented in dramatic form with a cast of professional actors from Winnipeg. Dyson Carter writes the script. Mr. Carter is a native of New Brunswick, and a graduate of the University of Manitoba. He is a frequent contributor of scientific articles to Toronto's "Saturday Night," and is the author of two widely read books, "Sea of Destiny" and "Night of Flame."

NEW BANKING FEES WHICH MAY BE IN THE OFFING

Recent rules and regulations pertaining to service charges to be made effective by large banking institutions in metropolitan areas, should be more than of passing interest to our readers. The new rules for service charges are:

1. Entering bank: Front door, 50c; back door, 5c.
2. Asking for balance, 5c.
3. Arguing about balance: in civil manner 50c, in quarrelsome manner \$1; second time \$2.50, third time \$5.00.
4. Speaking out of turn: To president \$1, to cashier 50c, to assistant cashier 25c, to any vice-president, no charge.
5. Leaving on teller's window one elbow 50c, both elbows \$1.
6. Requesting reduction of interest rate on loan: In hopeful manner 50c, in persistent manner \$5.
7. Telling joke to an official employee: An original 50c, second-hand \$3.
8. Keeping rendezvous in lobby: with brunette 50c, with redhead 75c, no charge.
9. Keeping president or vice-president from golf game \$100.

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WE'VE GOT A BIG JOB TO DO NOW

The War goes on. The National War Finance Committee carries on. Some will serve on the committees organized to promote continued sales of Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stocks. All of us must continue to buy these securities. We must save every dollar, every cent we can—and lend our money to Canada. We must provide the money required to carry on the war—the money required to win the war.

Our fighters must have more ships and tanks and guns and planes. They must have better ships and tanks and guns and planes than the enemy has. We must all work, and save and lend. The safest investment we can find for our savings are Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stocks—and they will provide money for us to buy things that we will want when the war is ended.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

